

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

January 27, 2015



Owens River – Inyo County - January 4, 2015

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National Terrorism Advisory System

Current Alerts



Note: [Report changes/updates are in blue](#)

SITUATION SUMMARY

Highly Pathogenic H5N8 Avian Influenza Confirmed in Commercial Turkey Flock in California

Jan. 24, 2015— In a press release, the United States Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) has confirmed the presence of highly pathogenic (HPAI) H5N8 avian influenza in a commercial turkey flock in Stanislaus County, California. This is the first finding of HPAI in commercial poultry during the ongoing disease incident in the Pacific Flyway. **No human cases of these avian influenza viruses have been detected in the United States, Canada, or internationally, and there continues to be no immediate public health concern.** APHIS and CDFA have initiated an incident command response, and APHIS will assist CDFA in depopulating the remaining birds on the property to prevent the spread of the disease.

- Cal OES TDO and CUEA are providing assistance to CDFA and USDA to ensure adequate cellular communications connectivity at the designated ICP. Verizon Wireless responded with a portable repeater truck.
- One Cal OES Telecommunications Coordinator with ACS personnel responded at 2012 hours on 01/24/15 to assist Verizon on location for the COW (cell on wheels) placement and continues to support the ICP.
- Cal OES Inland Region has deployed a field Emergency Services Coordinator to the ICP to assist CDFA and USDA. [The hours of operation are 0800 – 1900.](#)
- [On 01/26/15, Cal OES CA H5N8 2015 Planning Section met with CDFA to discuss and coordinate CDFA and USDA IMAT #4 support logistics for their use of Cal OES facilities as their operations center.](#)

Weather of Concern

No significant Weather Watches or Warnings are in effect.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County: http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

An area of low pressure over Southern California will send clouds and scattered light showers across the Northwest California interior today. Dry conditions are expected Wednesday into the weekend as a ridge moves over Northern California.

Medford Weather:

Temperatures are forecast to cool significantly above the forecast area today due to the effects of a low moving overhead. Today there will be a slight possibility of measurable rain showers across southern Siskiyou, Modoc, and southern Lake Counties and a chance of showers across the northwestern portion of the coastal waters. A frontal system capable of producing rain and mountain snow across the forecast area is possible next Monday.

Reno Weather:

A low pressure system will push north into the Sierra and Western Nevada and bring periods of light valley rain and mountain snow showers through Tuesday. Temperatures will cool through the end of the week, with a few showers again possible south of Highway 50 Thursday and Friday. Drier conditions return for the weekend into next week.

San Francisco Weather:

A weak upper level system will continue to move across Central California bringing light precipitation to portions of the Central Coast through this afternoon. Dry weather conditions and mild temperatures return Wednesday and persist into the weekend as high pressure builds over the region.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY

Sacramento Weather:

A weak storm system will bring light showers to Northern California today. The best precipitation chances will be over the high Sierra where 1-2 inches of snow will fall above 6000 feet.

Hanford Weather:

A storm system off the Southern California coast will move north bringing a chance of showers to much of the Central California interior through the afternoon hours. Dry weather will return by Wednesday; however, another storm will bring a renewed chance of showers to mainly the mountains and desert Wednesday into Friday.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

This morning it will be cloudy with a slight chance of a light shower, mainly over the higher terrain. Skies will clear later this afternoon. Conditions will be a little warmer and breezier on Wednesday. For the end of the week, the weather will be a little cloudier and cooler. A ridge builds in over the weekend with Santa Ana winds and warmer temperatures.

Extreme Southwestern California Including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

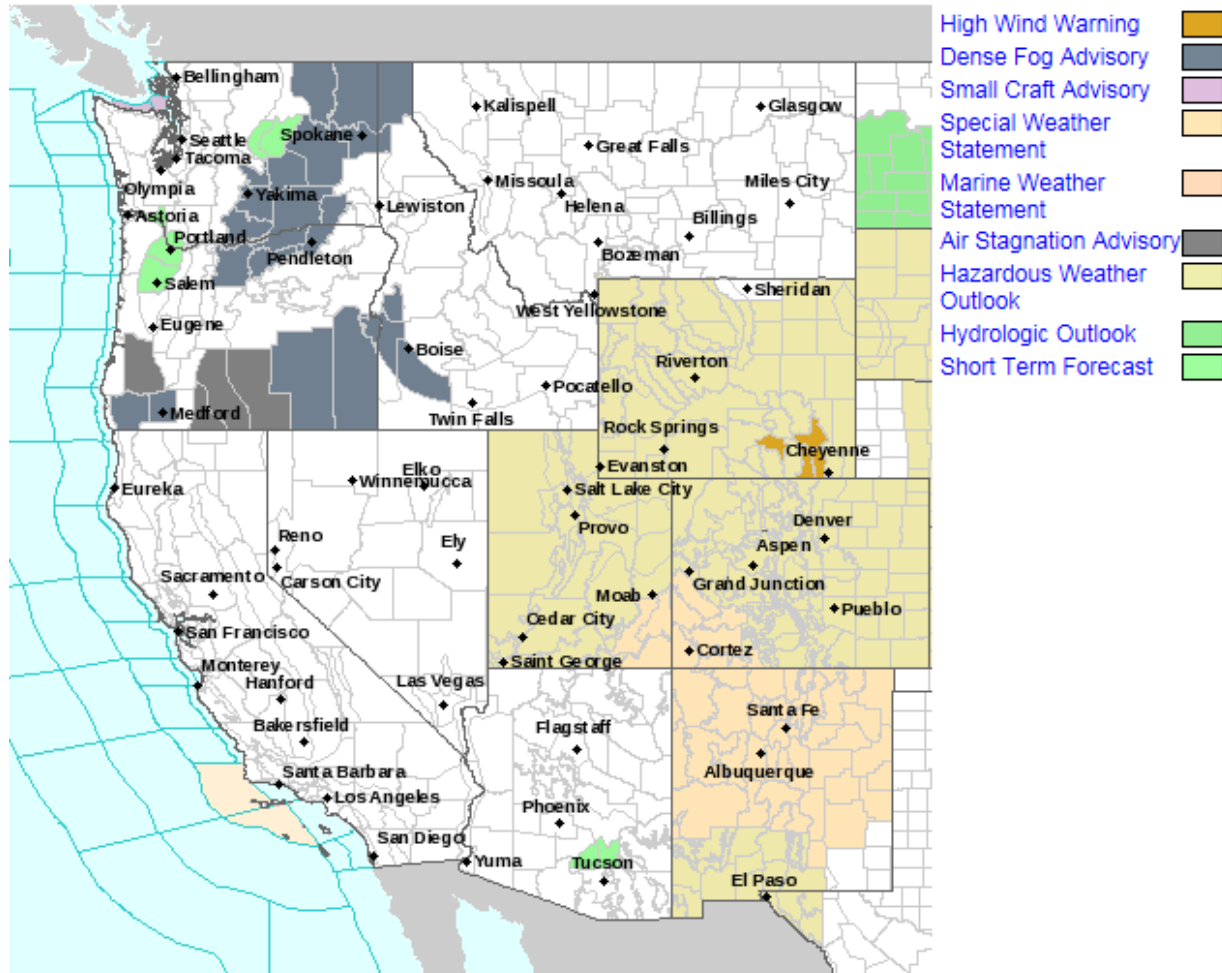
Showers will end this morning with patchy dense fog early this morning, mainly in some desert and valley areas. Conditions will be dry and a little warmer on Wednesday. For late Thursday through early Saturday, a weak low pressure system from the southwest will bring a chance of showers. Drier and warmer weather with offshore flow and locally gusty northeast winds are expected for Sunday and Monday.

Southeast California Weather:

A low pressure system exiting the region will bring a few lingering showers to high terrain areas mainly before noon. High pressure will briefly take over allowing for a return to warmer weather through Thursday. Another low pressure system will bring additional moisture and renewed higher chances for precipitation Thursday night through possibly Saturday.



STATE WEATHER MAP



Last map update: Jan, 27th 2015 at 10:04:12 am MST

FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Magnitude 6.0 Earthquake, American Canyon, Napa County

- Cal OES and FEMA announced that the Major Disaster declaration for the South Napa earthquake will also include the Individuals and Households Program under the Stafford Act. This amendment makes assistance available to help homeowners and renters recover from the earthquake.
- As a result of President Obama's major disaster declaration, the U.S. Small Business Administration declared Napa and Solano counties, making residents and business owners eligible to apply for low-interest physical loss disaster loans. This declaration also made available low-interest Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDL) for businesses to apply in the primary counties of Napa and Solano, as well as the contiguous counties of Contra Costa, Lake, Sacramento, Sonoma, and Yolo.

Recovery Activities

Public Assistance

- RPA: 63 RPAs were received and 15 have withdrawn for a total of 48 FEMA approved open applications.
- Kickoff Meeting: 56 Kickoff Meetings have been completed leaving 1 remaining to be scheduled once through FEMA's review queue. It is currently anticipated all kickoff meetings will be complete by 1/31/2015.
- PW: 215 PWs are anticipated to be written as a result of the Napa Earthquake. Currently, 75 PWs are in draft, 79 PWs are entered into the federal database system, 58 of which have been obligated.
- Exit Briefing: 16 applicants have had Exit briefings conducted.

Individual Assistance

- The FEMA and State VAL continue to work with nonprofit organizations in Napa and Solano Counties regarding Long Term Recovery efforts. The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) is providing funds to hire initial case management staff for the Napa Earthquake Recovery Group (aka, eNERgy) and the Vallejo Earthquake Recovery Group (VERG). Both Long Term Recovery Groups are seeking funds from partner agencies to assist with unmet needs.
- The registration deadline for individuals and businesses to request FEMA and SBA assistance closed on Monday, 12/29/14.
- Assistance Centers – The Local Assistance Center (LAC) in Napa transitioned to an SBA DLOC on Tuesday 12/30/14. The smaller operation maintains a presence by SBA staff. Hours of operation are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

2014 Statewide December Winter Storms

- On 12/22/14, Governor Brown proclaimed a State of Emergency in Marin, Mendocino, San Mateo, and Ventura Counties to allow Caltrans to formally request immediate assistance through FHWA's ER Program in order to obtain federal assistance for highway repairs or reconstruction for damages sustained as a result of the statewide storms impacting California. After assessing the damages, Caltrans is requesting the Governor update his proclamation to include Alameda, Contra Costa, Del Norte, Humboldt, Lake, Los Angeles, Monterey, Orange, San Francisco, Santa Clara, Shasta, Sonoma, Tehama, and Yolo Counties. Cal OES' Recovery Section conducted an assessment to verify the Counties of Lake, Marin, San Mateo, Sonoma, and Tehama's Public Assistance estimates for debris removal, emergency work, and permanent restoration of public facilities in order to determine potential eligibility for State funding.

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate a biweekly state interagency conference call regarding drought community impacts.
- [Regional \(Inland, Coastal, Southern\) conference calls](#) will occur once a month beginning February 9, 2015.



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.